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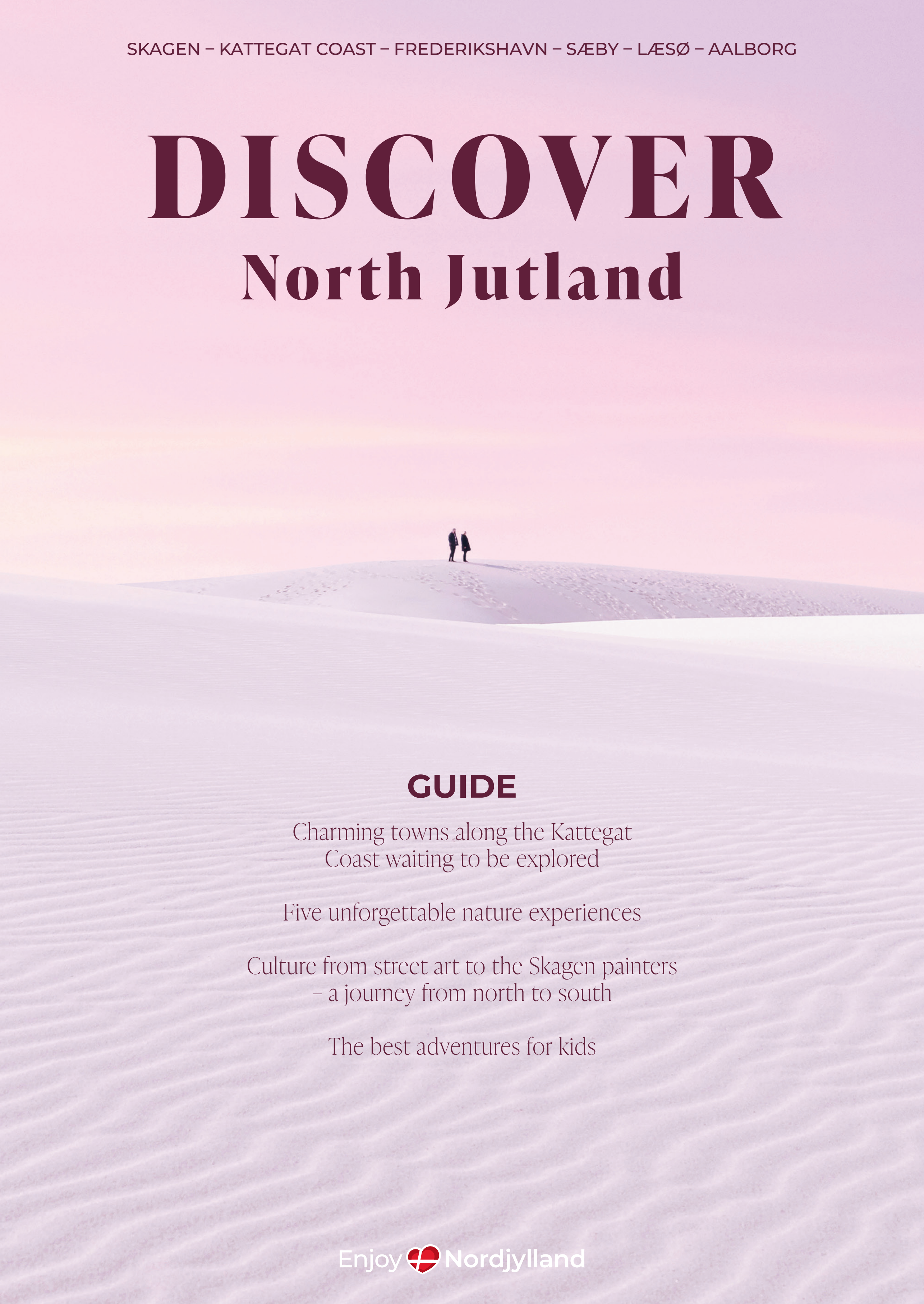
North Jutland



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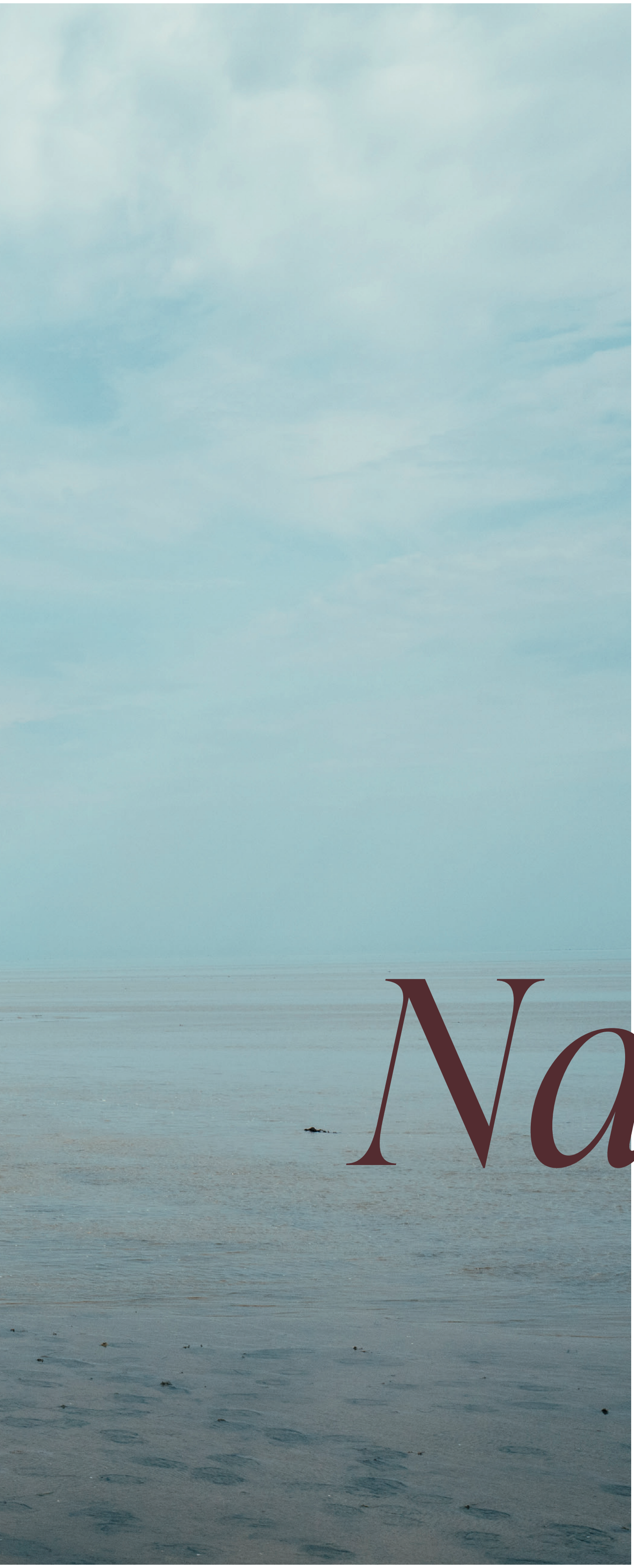


Nature

Time slows down in nature – there's space for birdsong, detours and getting lost. And North Jutland has some of the most beautiful spots to do just that.

We've rounded up the best **outdoor adventures** from big highlights to hidden gems. Love **swimming** (in every season) or **camping**? You'll find plenty of inspiration ahead.

The top five must-see nature experiences

Some nature experiences are so extraordinary that they leave you with more than just memories of a walk in the countryside. Here are five unforgettable trips that belong on every bucket list.

Råbjerg Mile

Denmark's largest wandering dune.

Experience the raw power of nature up close.

Unmatched panoramic views from the dune's highest point – 40 meters above sea level.

Dronninglund Storskov

Idyllic pine and deciduous forests.

Six mountain peaks rising a total of 232 meters.

A raised bog that holds stories from a distant past.

Jyske Aas

Echoes of ice-age legends with ridges shaped by glaciers.

Untouched nature, home to rare flowers and plants, like quaker grass and wild orchids.

The chance to spend a unique night in an outdoor shelter.

Grenen

A unique natural phenomenon where the two seas, Skagerrak and Kattegat, meet.

A protected nature reserve, home to a wide variety of animals.

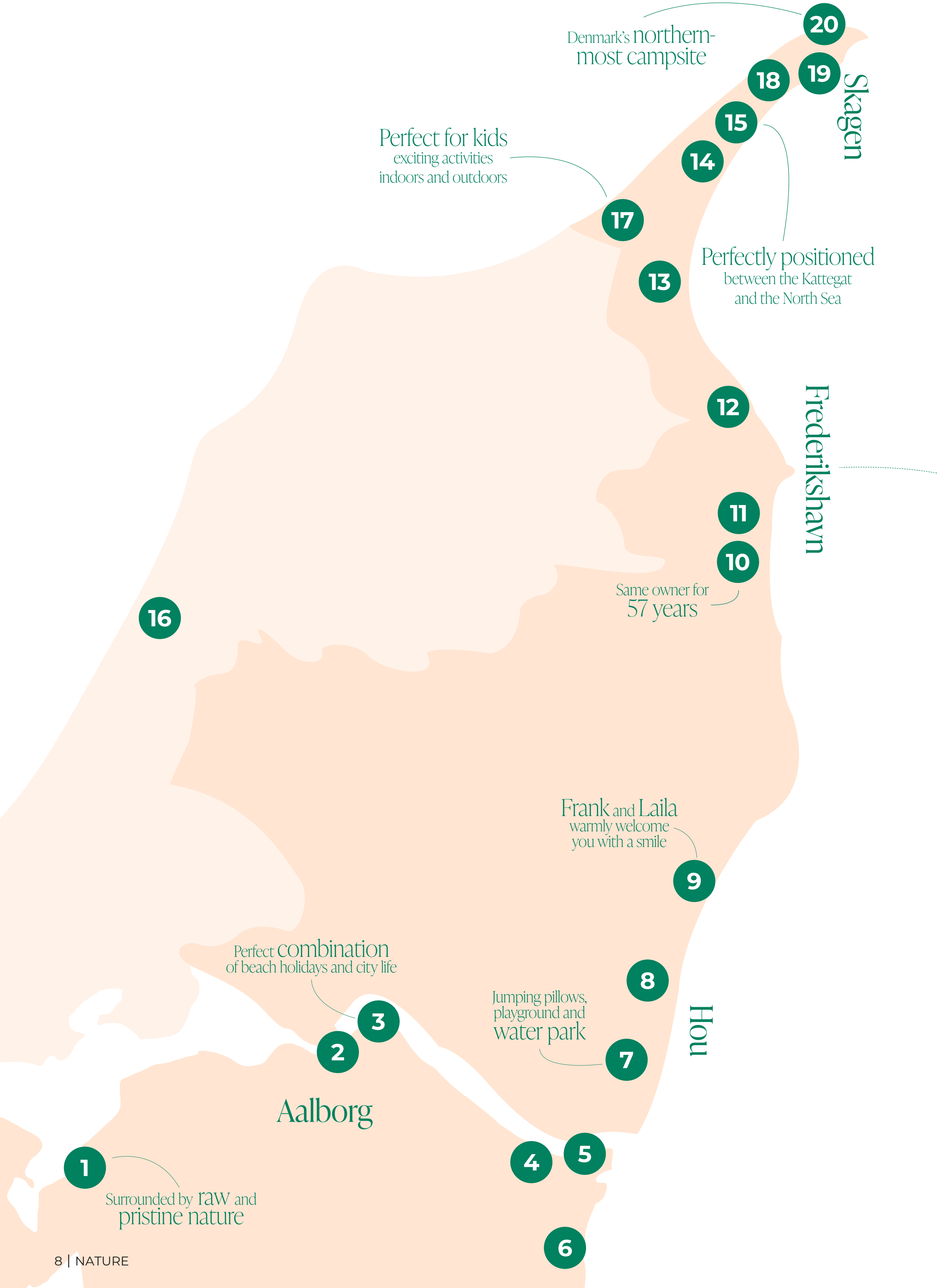
Grenensporet:
30 km of hiking trails, offering both short and slightly longer routes.

Lille Vildmose

Denmark's biggest nature conservation area.

Home to some of Europe's largest animals, including moose and eagles.

The Lille Vildmose Center with interactive exhibits about the bog's nature and wildlife.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57 years
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Frank and Laila
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of beach holidays and city life
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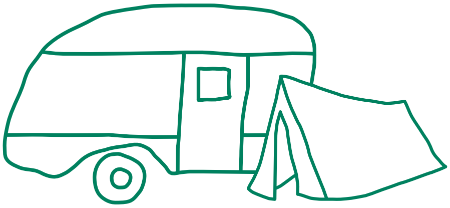
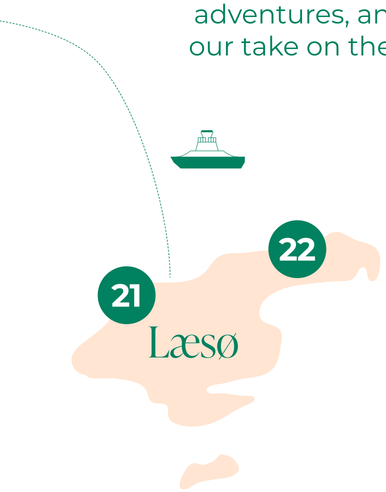


Camping Life

Enjoying a warm morning coffee in a folding chair as the campsite slowly wakes up, children's laughter from the playground, daily adventures, and a gentle breeze making the guy ropes hum … Here's our take on the best places for an unforgettable camping experience.



Limfjorden & Aalborg

1. Nibe Camping & Hytteferie
Løgstørvej 2, Nibe

2. Aalborg Camping & Hytteø
Skydebanevej 50, Aalborg

3. Aalborg Familie Camping Strandparken
Skydebanevej 20, Aalborg

4. Frydenstrand Camping
Frydenstrand 58 A, Storvorde

5. Egense Strand Camping
Kystvej 6, Egense

Kattegatkysten

6. Dokkedal Camping
Kystvej 118, Storvorde

7. Hals Strand Camping
Lagunen 8, Hals

8. Glamping Skovgaardsminde
Hou Engvej 13, Hals

9. Asaa Camping & Hytteferie
Vodbindervej 13, Asaa

10. Hedebo Strand Camping
Frederikshavnsvej 108, Sæby

11. Svalereden Strand Camping
Frederikshavnsvej 112b,
Frederikshavn

12. Nordstrand Camping
Apholmenvej 40, Frederikshavn

13. DCU Camping Ålbæk Strand
Jerupvej 19, Ålbæk

14. Skagen Sydstrand Camping
Ålbækvej 288, Ålbæk

15. First Camp Råbjerg Mile
Kandestedvej 55, Skagen

Vestkysten

16. Skovbrynet
Fårupvej 184, 9493 Saltum

17. Skiveren Camping
Niels Skiverens Vej 5-7, Ålbæk

Skagen

18. Skagen Camping
Flagbakkevej 55, Skagen

19. First Camp Grenen Strand
Fyrvej 16, Skagen

20. Poul Eeg Camping
Bøjlevejen 21, Skagen

Læsø

21. Læsø Camping & Hytteby
Agersigen 18a, Vesterø Havn

22. Østerby Camping
Campingpladsvej, Østerby Havn

EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Waves crashing, dune grass at your fingertips, birds soaring overhead – pure magic. Here are some of the best spots to soak it all in.

Vast open landscapes, endless sea, and a horizon that seems to stretch forever. A trip to the west coast at **Kandestederne** or **Skiveren** clears the mind and fuels your dreams. It's easy to picture the days when the wealthy flocked to seaside hotels for elegant vacations. Don't miss **HJORTHs Badehotel**, where nostalgia and charm still linger.

Situated between two seas, **Skagen Klitplantage** offers a glimpse into Denmark's natural history. Here, you'll find Den Tilsandede Kirke, Denmark's northernmost beech forest and the bird tower at Rødstens Klit – all surrounded by endless dunes and wide-open landscapes.

The protected dune heathland of **Hulsig Hede** is a haven for rare species. But don't just look down, look up! This is one of the best spots to witness the breathtaking bird migrations of spring and autumn, a sight that words can't quite capture. Here, you feel the rhythm of the seasons: buzzing bees and lush greenery in summer, then fierce winter winds with no place to hide. Nature here plays by its own rules.

Paddling down **Voer Å** is the perfect way to slow down and soak up nature. The river runs about 45 km, with 22 km open for canoeing from Skæve Bro in the west to Voerså in the east. Along the way, you'll find cozy rest spots with tables and benches – and even a few shelters if you feel like staying the night.

Scenic trails, rare wildlife and peaceful campsites – **Hammer Bakker** feels like a world of its own. Here, you'll experience some of Denmark's most stunning nature, far from the noise and rush of everyday life.

Swimming season never ends

Calling all water lovers and Vikings – dive into the Kattegat coast! Enjoy long summer days in warm sea waters or brace yourself for an icy two-second plunge.

Skagen

Sønderstrand's low dunes, vibrant atmosphere and child-friendly beach make it a summer favorite. In winter, embrace the crisp sea breeze and experience the **Vinterbader Festival** on the last weekend of January.

Aalbæk

The shallow waters are perfect for little ones in summer. And all year round, you can enjoy swimming in **Aalbæk Havnebad**, complete with a sauna and refreshing showers.

Frederikshavn

Many people know **Palmestranden**, which exudes cool summer vibes. But if you prefer cooler temperatures, head to **Rønnerhavnen's** fine bathing jetty, making it easy to slip into the water.

Læsø

On the island, **Kongestranden** at **Vesterø** welcomes you with a white sandy beach and shallow waters stretching all the way to the third reef. If you're into winter bathing, you'll find some of the cleanest water in Denmark here – plus, you can purchase access to a warm sauna near the jetty at **Vesterø Harbor**.

Sæby

Nordstranden stretches far and invites you to enjoy the water and leisurely walks all summer long. For a touch of luxury, book a Sauna Retreat at **Hotel Aahøj's** sauna barrel, offering panoramic views over Sæby Å – where you can swim year-round.

Asaa

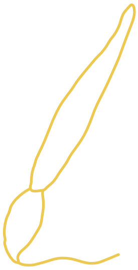
Stranden is a cozy little gem for a sunny family day. This winter, take the stairs at **Asaa Havn** and step straight into the icy winter sea.

Hou

Surrounded by stone dikes, **Hou Mole** offers calm waters for swimming year-round. In winter, warm up in the on-site sauna after a refreshing dip.

Aalborg

Spend sunny days at **Vestre Fjordpark** swimming, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing, trying SUP, playing volleyball, or barbecuing. In the cold winter, take a plunge into the icy water. **Aalborg Heat** is open year-round, offering a bit of everything – saunas, hot tubs, and refreshing ocean dips.



Skagen

Denmark's northernmost town offers something truly special: a rich cultural filled with art and history, breathtaking nature just outside your window and a light unlike anywhere else.

On the next pages, you'll find **insider tips** from a local Skagen resident, **a guide** to two days in the city and inspiration for a **cycling tour** through Skagen.

VIPPEFYRET

DRACHMANNS HUS

TWO DAYS IN
Skagen

Day 1

MORNING. Start easy with sourdough bread and coffee at **Skagen Bageri & Café** to set a solid foundation. Then, explore what Skagen is best known for – the **Skagen Museum, Anchers Hus** and **Drachmanns Hus**. Don't miss a visit to the museum shop, it's highly recommended.

MIDDAY. Enjoy smørrebrød, sandwiches, homemade pastries and coffee at **Iscaféen**. Then head down to the water and walk along **Sønderstrand**. First, you'll pass **Vippefyret** and a little further north, **Det Grå Fyr** rises above the landscape. From here, visit **Skagen Odde Nature Center** or get on the **Sandormen to Grenen**, where Skagerrak and Kattegat meet.

EVENING. End a wonderful day by checking into your hotel, **Color Hotel Skagen**, with its spa, pool and sauna. Enjoy a meal at the hotel's own restaurant, **Restaurant Holger**, where you can savor Nordic cuisine with a touch of Skagen. Find the perfect wine to accompany your meal in the unique walk-in wine cabinet. With your luggage filled with experiences, the sea on both sides and art all around, you can now rest easy.

OTHER EATERIES
+ Dit Smørrebrød Skagen
+ Jakobs Café & Bar
+ Skagen Bryghus

RESTAURANT HOLGER

Day 2

MORNING. After a restful night's sleep, you might be tempted to go for a morning swim before enjoying the delicious breakfast buffet. Then, take a stroll through **Gammel Skagen**, with its beautiful yellow houses are scattered like pearls across the landscape, before heading to **Skagen Harbour**, Denmark's northernmost port, where the day's catch is unloaded and cruise ships dock.

MIDDAY. At lunchtime, visit the iconic red fish warehouses that house **Skagen Fiskerestaurant**, which has been serving fresh fish for over 50 years. With its permanent artists and changing exhibitions, **Galerie Wolfsen** invites you to linger before continuing to the pedestrian street and Sankt Laurentii Vej, where you can shop at **Bellevue Vintage**. Take a short walk of about 2.5 km to **Den Tilsandede Kirke**, then continue for 14 km to Råbjerg Mile, Denmark's largest wandering dune.

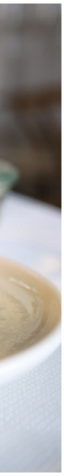
EVENING. Dine at **Restaurant Plesner**, where French and Nordic flavors meet classic seaside hotel charm, or enjoy a meal at **Brøndums Hotel**, where they still carve and flambé at the tables. Satisfy your hunger at **Tørst Cocktailbar** and watch the last rays of the sun dance on **Solnedgangspladsen** before heading to bed at the always fantastic **Ruths Hotel**.

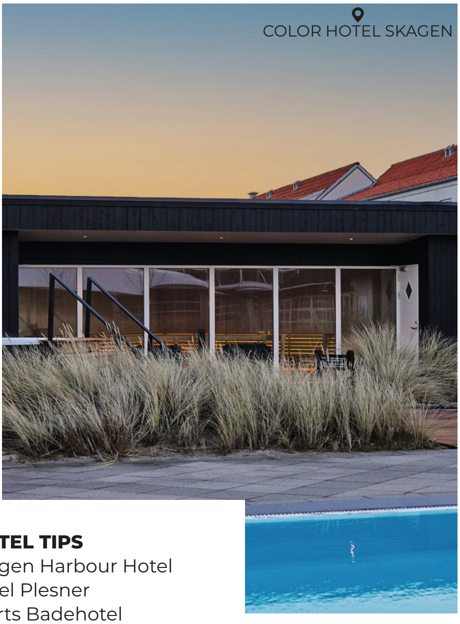
BELLEVUE VINTAGE

SHOPPING
+ By Skagen – Boligtekstiler
+ Skagen Glaspusteri
+ Vin, Sprit & Deli Centralen
+ Pier 1 – Women's fashion
+ Benedikte Utzon
+ Oscar Skagen

SKAGENS HAVN

Havnens Fiskehandel
Skagen





COLOR HOTEL SKAGEN

SOLNEDGANGSPLADSEN

4 HOTEL TIPS
+ Skagen Harbour Hotel
+ Hotel Plesner
+ Hjorts Badehotel
+ Color Hotel Skagen

SKAGEN REINVENTED

INSPIRING, INNOVATIVE AND FULL OF AMAZING EXPERIENCES

Over the past five years, Skagen has seen a wave of exciting new ventures – from gastronomy and art to concerts and more. That's why we've partnered with Karl-Emil Sams, owner of Sømærket and one of the new creative minds shaping Skagen's future.

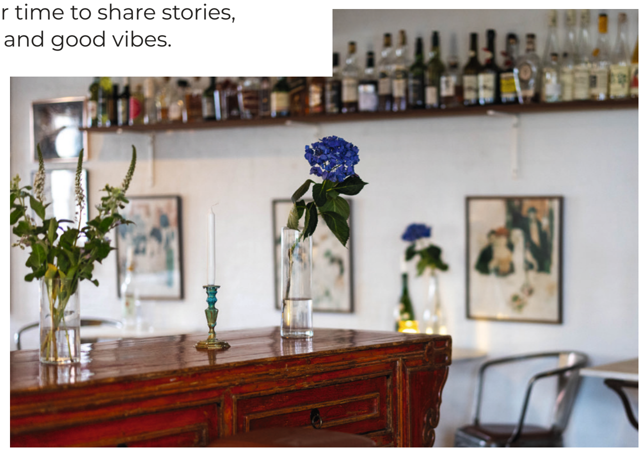
Here, he shares his must-see, must-do, and must-taste experiences – providing you with an insider's look at what the new Skagen is like.

Art, live music and dining at Skal Contemporary

Skal Contemporary is Skagen's hub for contemporary art, now housed in the historic stables of Det Grå Fyr. It features top Nordic visual artists whose work explores local landscapes while also drawing connections to global challenges. Throughout the year, Skal Contemporary also hosts exclusive dinners and live performances.

Delicious flavors for all ages at Sømærket

Sømærket is more than just a food and wine bar – it's a vibrant gathering place for all ages. The warm atmosphere makes you feel at home instantly, as people here take their time to share stories, tips and good vibes.



Blink serves delicious dishes with North Jutland's best local ingredients

Restaurant Blink has been on an exciting journey – blending classic flavors with innovation, crafting meals with care, using local ingredients. The result? Honest, delicious food. And everyone's welcome – I've dined there several times with my little ones, aged one and three.

"We're on an amazing journey – in a town of just 7,500 people, new locations have opened, unique events keep take place regularly, and it's all powered by passionate locals."

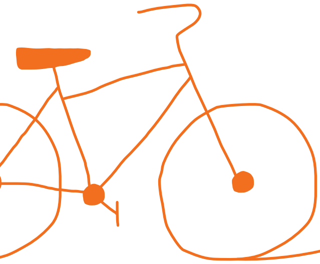
Fresh organic produce at Roligheden

Denmark's northernmost recreational farm, Roligheden, is located at Skovbrynet and offers the freshest organic vegetables and fruit.

SKAGEN AIR
Skagen's art museums are on a mission to breathe new artistic life into the town. Launched in 2024, Skagen AiR is a residency program inviting Nordic artists to work in the museum's three studios, linking 'the new Skagen' to the legacy of the Skagen painters and the 19th-century artists' colony.

CYCLING IN AND

The area around Skagen is perfect for cycling – flat as a pancake, with only the west wind to keep you company. We asked local guide Claus Bruun for his top route tips and the best places to take a break.



1. Start at the top

At **Grenen**, you can dip your feet in both the Skagerrak and Kattegat at the same time – and maybe even spot a seal. Explore the history at the bunker museum, visit Holger Drachmann's grave, and climb Det Grå Fyr from 1858 for a breathtaking view of Grenen and the meeting seas.

2. Enjoy the view

Hop back on your bike for the 3 km ride toward Skagen. On the way, pass Det Hvide Fyr and **Vippefyret**. Park and soak in the stunning view over Sønderstrand (a great swimming spot) and Skagen Harbor.

3. Roll into town

Cycle quietly through the Østerby district, where narrow streets, charming yellow houses and a relaxed atmosphere await. Park near **Skagen Museum** and take a stroll through the neighborhood. Here, you'll find Anna and Michael Ancher's House, a rare teddy bear museum, and a monument to the 1862 sea rescue.

4. Down to the harbor

Just minutes from town, **Skagen Harbor** awaits. Stop by the old marina with Thorvald Bindesbøll's fish warehouses the statue of a lifeboatman and fisherman. Keep going to the very end and spot the old harbormaster's house (designed by Plesner), now home to the tourist office.

AROUND SKAGEN

5. Visit Skurbyen

Less than 1 km from Vestre Strandvej, at the western end of the harbor, you'll find the old fishing sheds once used by local fishermen. Today, they belong to bon vivants who swim at the small pebble beach or enjoy a beer at sunset. Cycle through Vesterby to **Kystmuseet Skagen** and the pre-1875 tarred houses.

6. A trip to a church

From Kystmuseet, it's a quick 10-minute ride to **Den Tilsandede Kirke**, following the same path locals would have taken to church before 1775. In summer, climb the tower for an incredible view.

7. On the trail to Højen

The ride from the church to Højen (also known as Gammel Skagen) is about 3 km long – just be careful when crossing the main road into Skagen. Once you're over, enjoy the scenic route lined with classic yellow houses and red roofs. Stop at the **sunset spot** before heading to Båken, a former sea mark now a protected landmark.

8. Forest, trails & the way home

From Højen, cycle back past Højengran and enter **Skagen Klitplantage** via a forest road. Enjoy the ride beneath the trees until you reach Naturstyrelsen's property, then cross the main road. On the other side, you'll find Hulsigstien, which will take you back north to Skagen in under 20 minutes.

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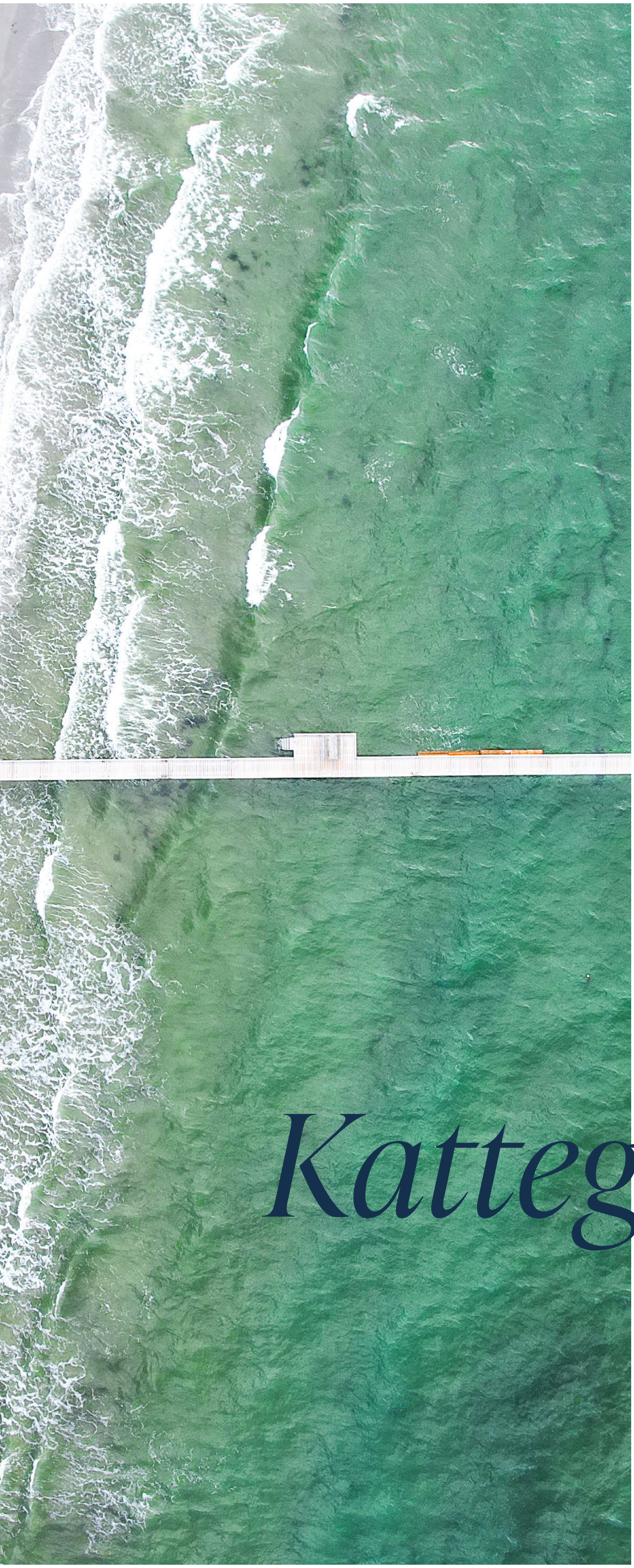
+ Skagen BikeRental

GREAT FOOD & A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

+ Aalbæk Badehotel
+ Hjorts Badehotel
+ Isbunkeren
+ Skiveren Camping

FREE BIKE TRANSPORT BY TRAIN

You can bring your bike on the train to , Bunken, or Ålbæk – or cycle there and take the train back to Skagen. Plan your trip at nordjyllandstrafikselskab.dk.



Kattegat Coast

Along this gentle coastline with shallow waters and calm waves, you'll find cozy **fishing villages**, charming **harbor towns**, historic **landmarks** and the maritime city of **Frederikshavn**.

No matter what you're into, adventure awaits. Dive into our top tips and must-see experiences!

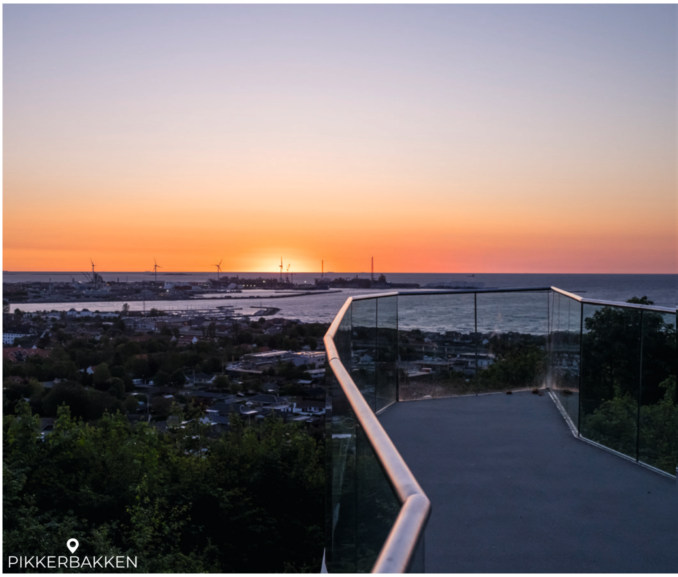
PALMESTARDNEN

FREDERIKSHAVN

Getaway

Seagulls on the docks, cozy eateries, waterfront stays, swaying palms, naval history and nature's poetry – Frederikshavn has everything for a memorable escape. Here's your guide to making the most of this maritime gem.

FISKEBAREN


PIKKERBAKKEN

LOCAL PICKS
When visitors ask Marianne Bredevang, director of Quality Hotel™ The Reef, for recommendations, she shares these six must-visit spots:

+ Søndergaard F (interior design & lifestyle boutique)
+ Bangsbo Botaniske Have (picturesque park by Bangsbo Manor)
+ Mondo (women's fashion)
+ Poetry Park (poetry & quotes in the urban space)
+ Gourmetbutikken (beer, wine, spirits and more)
+ Krudttårnet (culture and cannons)

Embark on an adventure

Big experiences line up at **Arena Nord**, where you can encounter top-tier sports, comedy, theater, dance, talks and live concerts. Over at **Maskinhallen**, the music never stops – swing by for a show and grab a drink at the buzzing bar and café. If the sun's out, hit **Palmestranden** for a swim and a round of beach volleyball. Got kids in tow? Let them loose on **Junglestien**, where balance challenges, slides and treasure hunts keep the fun going. Wrap up the day with an ice cream in the shade of the palm trees.

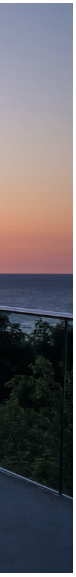
JUNGLESTIEN

Savor the streets

If you find yourself in Frederikshavn at lunchtime, make your way to **Smørgåsen** on Danmarksgade for classic Danish smørrebrød. Just down the street, **Restaurant Sæson** keeps things fresh with a constantly changing menu. Over on Søndergade, the award-winning **Café 2takt** is well worth a visit, as is the charming **Fiskebaren Café & Spisehus**, where the seafood comes straight from the local fishmonger.

Sleep well

If you're looking for comfy beds and good vibes, **Quality Hotel™ The Reef** is the perfect spot. The whole family can make a splash in the Caribbean water park (newly renovated summer 2025) and when it's time to relax, you've got plenty of room options to choose from:. Go big with a spacious family room or treat yourself to a Master Suite with a private spa and sauna. Want to stay close to the harbor, shopping streets, Læsø ferry and highway? **Hotel Jutlandia** has you covered. Other great stays include **Hotel Herman Bang**, **Hotel Frederikshavn**, **Park Hotel and Hotel Lisboa**.



EXPLORE MORE
Frederikshavn is the perfect gateway to North Jutland. Catch a ferry to Læsø or hop on a train to Aalborg or Skagen – your adventure starts here.

BANGSBO

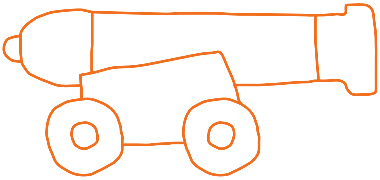
Stunning scenery & wartime history

ONE TICKET FOR FOUR MUSEUMS
Get the full experience with a weekly ticket valid for the coastal museums in Skagen, Sæby, Bangsbo Fort and Bangsbo. More at kystmuseet.dk.

Pikkerbakken

360-DEGREE VIEW
For the best view of Frederikshavn's city, sea and harbor, head to Pikkerbakken's viewing platform. From here, you can see both Sæby and Skagen – and on a clear day even all the way to Læsø. Park at Møllehuset and take a scenic walk through the forest to the platform.

A ROYAL STONE
Stop by the Royal Stone, where Frederik VIII, Frederik IX, and Frederik X have carved their names into history.



Bangsbo Fort Bunkermuseum

DEEP INTO THE BUNKER
At Bangsbo Fort Bunker Museum, you step straight into Danish history. Here, you can see firsthand how life was lived and experience history up close – some bunkers look as if they were only just abandoned.

A GOOD STORY FOR ALL AGES
Everything is set for a great experience, with fun activities, a cinema and a children's bunker for the little ones. Join a guided tour or explore the area at your own pace.

Kystmuseet Bangsbo

NATURE AND FUN
Discover stories of war, resistance and maritime history. At the Occupation Exhibition, learn about stories from the war and the resistance movement. The Maritime Exhibition showcases the well-preserved Ellingå ship from 1163.

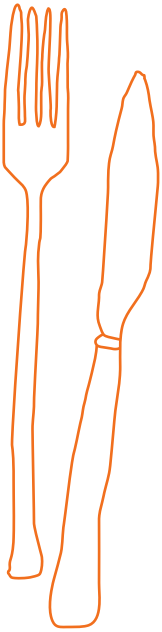
Take a break in the Botanical Garden or visit the Deer Park, home to a stunning nature playground.

IN HERMAN BANG'S FOOTSTEPS
In the main building, The White Courtyard, you step into a true cultural oasis.

Between 1891 and 1909, this was a gathering place for great painters and writers. Known as the Bangsbok Circle, they included Herman Bang, Gustav Wied, Betty Nansen and Agnes Henningsen.

Møllehuset

EAT WELL
With the gentle sound of a trickling river in the background, enjoy a meal at Restaurant Møllehuset, where both gourmets and child-ren are catered for – everything is made from scratch. Read more at mollehuset.dk



Around Sæby

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Start at the harbor

Begin your journey at **Sæby Harbor**, where the calls of seagulls set the scene. Here, you'll spot the striking **'Lady from the Sea'** sculpture, towering nearly seven meters high. Inspired by Henrik Ibsen's play – written right here in Sæby – it's a true local landmark. Don't miss **'A Sea of Life'**, a stunning glass installation by Leni Bille, where ten colorful spheres catch the light, reflecting the ever-changing sea and sky.

2

On to the church

Step into **Sæby Church**, tilt your head back, and marvel at the stunning frescoes from the early 1500s. Look closely at the pews – you'll spot **'medieval graffiti'** carved by mischievous Latin school students between the 1500s and 1800s.

3

Art & shopping stroll

Stroll down **Algade** in the old town, then meander through the cozy shopping streets of **Torvet**, **Vestergade** and **Grønnegade**. If you're looking for a keepsake from Sæby, this is the perfect spot to find something beautiful – for yourself or someone you love.

4

Time for a break

Take a moment to rest your legs. Hungry? Swing by the cozy **Café Mathilde** for a quick snack or a hearty homemade burger. Craving something sweet? Stop at the **Snedkergaarden Iscafé** in a charming courtyard and indulge in gourmet ice cream from **Kastberg** – don't miss their homemade topping … so, so good!

A TOWN WITHIN THE TOWN

Head to Minibyen Sæby on Solsbækvej, near the water, where 160 meticulously crafted 1:10 scale houses bring Sæby's history to life in stunning detail.

NATURE AT SÆBYGAARD

Surrounded by endless beech forests, Sæbygaard is THE get-away. Explore the castle – then cycle/wander along scenic trails through breathtaking woodland.

Sæby is alive with atmosphere and best explored on foot. Wander its charming cobbled streets to discover family-friendly beaches, international sculptures, and local craftsmanship. Here's our suggested walk to take in the town's many highlights.

STAY THE NIGHT
+ Hotel Aahøj
+ Hotel Viking
+ Svalereden Strand Camping
+ Hedebo Strand Camping

5

Step into history

The **Coastal Museum Sæby** is a story in itself, with every brick holding a piece of the past. Sure, you could just admire it from the outside, but why miss out? Step inside the charming timber-framed house to explore Sæby's history, visit the old **country store** and discover rotating exhibits – plus hands-on fun for kids!

6

Along the water

Let the peaceful Sæby Å slow you down. Stroll along the **Fiskerstien** trail from east to west, where you'll find the picturesque timberframed **Sæby Watermill.** Built in the 1600s, it was later rebuilt in 1710 after drifting sand had destroyed it. Fancy a bit of luck? Stop at the bridge near the mill – you might just see fish leaping up the ladder!

7

Dinner with a view

Frøken Madsens Spisehus in charming Pindborggade offers a cozy spot by the paneled windows, where you can enjoy a view of the river. With its nostalgic atmosphere and a menu full of Sæby's finest dishes, this spot is a true local gem.

8

Left or right?

Back at the harbor, you can either end your tour here or choose one of two directions.

HEAD LEFT to cross the river and follow Denmark's longest beach promenade. Pick up an ice cream from the kiosk or grab a takeaway from **Bistro V**, then relax by the water's edge. If you feel like walking further: the beach stretches 3.5 kilometers all the way to **Hedebo Strand Camping**.

TURN RIGHT, and in just a few steps you'll reach **Jacob's Fish Restaurant**, where you can indulge in a lavish seafood buffet while enjoying the waterfront view.

Cozy seaside towns

Ålbæk

WHERE THE JUTLAND COAST EMBRACES YOU

Surrounded by stunning nature and home to a charming fishing and marina harbor, Ålbæk sits on Skagen Odde, right between Skagen and Frederikshavn. Here, you'll find the same magical light that makes Skagen famous, along with the wild beauty of northeast Vendsyssel. Originally a fishing village, Ålbæk still oozes coastal charm, with fishing boats and yachts bobbing side by side. Stroll the harbor, soak in the amazing views of the Jutland coast, and grab the freshest catch of the day straight from the dock.

EXPLORE ÅLBÆK

+ Ålbæk Harbor
+ Ålbæk Seaside Bath
+ Aalbæk Badehotel
+ Christmas Market
+ Simons Raaling
+ Farm Fun
+ Det bette Ølhus
+ Skaldyrshuset.dk

Strandby

WHERE HISTORY MEETS THE SEA

Step into a time capsule in Strandby's old town, dating back to the 1700s, where history meets seaside charm. Walk the 7 km Strandby Trail, spot the Hirsholmene islands on the horizon, or cast a line for dab, plaice and garfish. Don't miss the daily fish auction, where things often take an unexpected turn, or join locals at Fun at Strandby Harbor for fresh seafood, live music and family-friendly vibes.

EXPLORE STRANDBY

+ Strandby Church
+ Fun at Strandby Harbor: summer-long event
+ Strandby Harbor
+ Strandby North Beach near town
+ SUP Festival
+ Snilles Fish & Food House
+ Knud Thomsen Fish Market
+ The Blue Café
+ Dot Ceramics

Asaa

WHERE HARBOR LIFE THRIVES

In Asaa, the harbor is the town's heartbeat. Charming red fishing huts add to the village vibe, while the Mod hjemv sculpture stands proudly on the waterfront. Summer brings local art exhibitions, a buzzing flea market, SUP adventures on the water, and scenic trails for hikers and cyclists of all ages.

EXPLORE ASAA

+ Café Hawblik
+ Madhåndværk
+ Asaa Harbor Museum
+ Annual Asaa Horse Race
+ Events at Jernstøberiet

Hou

COZY VIBES & HOLIDAY CHARM

Idyllic Hou is a perfect place: in the marina, boats gently sway in the breeze, while children's laughter blends with the calls of seagulls at the nature playground. Take a leisurely stroll, savor the moment, and don't forget to visit the bustling flea market!

EXPLORE HOU

+ Hou Marina
+ Fantastic Hou Days
+ Nature Playground
+ North Sea Trail
+ Restaurant Raalingen

Hals

WHERE THE LIMFJORD MEETS THE SEA

Stroll through the town's winding streets, soak up the maritime atmosphere, and take a refreshing dip just a few kilometers from the center. Hals is a lively mix of local fishermen, leisure sailors, holidaymakers and outdoor enthusiasts, offering the perfect blend of fun and relaxation. Kids can let off steam at the harbor playground while the Hals-Egense ferry whisks you to the charming village of Egense in no time. The main street is a haven for artisan crafts and vintage treasures, and the weekly market adds to the town's charm. If you fancy a trip into nature, you'll find pine forests, oak groves and sandy beaches just around the corner, perfect for scenic walks and new adventures.

EXPLORE HALS

+ Restaurant Havkatten
+ Hos Pia
+ Hals Museum
+ SUP at Lodsens Datter
+ Golf at Hals Course
+ Hals Moor
+ Fishing at the pier
+ Skansefesten in Hals

Nibe

WHERE HISTORY MEETS HYGGE

The Fjord Woman sculpture by artist Thorvald Odgaard stands as a proud symbol of Nibe. This historic town by the Limfjord is full of charm – from its quaint houses and winding cobblestone streets to its vibrant harbor scene. With roots dat-ing back to the 14th century, Nibe offers the best of both worlds: nature escapes and festivities, including the beloved Nibe Festival, fondly known as Den Lille Fede.

EXPLORE NIBE

+ Nibe Marina
+ Nibe Church
+ Guf & Kugler
+ Halkær Mill Nature Center
+ Sebber Abbey Golf Club
+ Sebber Abbey
+ Sebbersund Viking Village

14 km

COASTAL TRAIL

A nature journey between Sæby and Frederikshavn: the best way to experience the Kattegat coast is on foot or by bike. The North Sea Trail takes you through fields and forests, and along coastal paths, passing landmarks along the way. With birdsong in the air, waves crashing on the shore and endless skies above, the views are breathtaking. Along the 14 km route, you'll discover everything from old cannons to fishing villages.

STAYING ALONG THE KATTEGAT COAST

+ Feriehusudlejning Sol & Strand

Jump in

Strandby

Bratten Strand

North of Strandby, Bratten Beach boasts soft white sand, a long bathing jetty and plenty of space for everyone. Find a sunny, sheltered spot, and soak it all in.

Skagen

Sønderstrand

Gently sloping paths through low dunes – once a favorite subject of the Skagen painters – make this beach wheelchair- and stroller-friendly. Need a break? Head up to the iconic Vippefyret.

Hals

Bisnap Beach

A long stretch of white sand where shifting tides create small lagoons and sandbanks – perfect for a private dip. One of the best family beaches around.

Frederikshavn

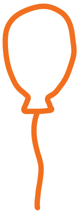
Palmestranden

Denmark's only beach with palm trees and a tropical vibe. Play beach volleyball, grab an ice cream, or relax in a sun lounger.

Lyngså

Lyngså Beach

More adventure, less sunbathing? Hunt for amber, chase crabs, or cast a line for garfish and turbot – this beach is made for exploring.



North Jutland for kids

Laughter, wonder and adventures for little explorers. In North Jutland, fun, play and unforgettable experiences are always close by.

Here, you'll find guides to **water adventures**, **art**, **wildlife**, **attractions** and **history**.

The 3 biggest

This is pretty wild!

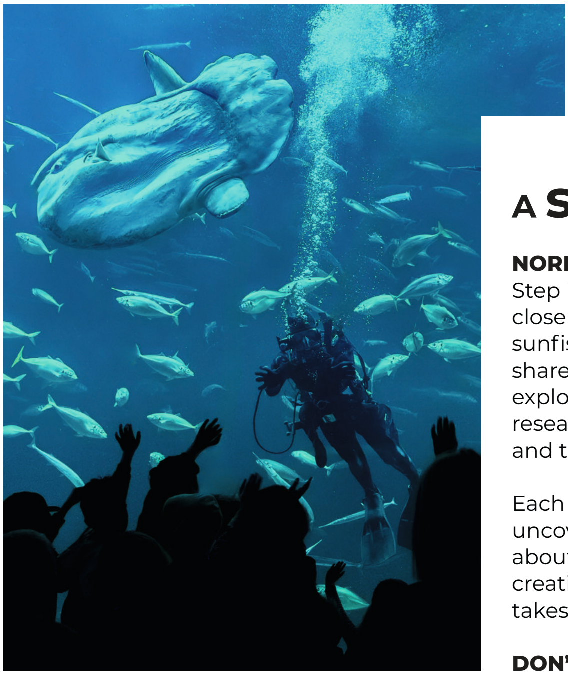
AALBORG ZOO
An ostrich hiding its head in the bushes, a leaping red panda and a stunning emerald monitor. The scent of delicious food from the stalls and the city's best playground. A visit to Aalborg Zoo is always a great experience! Every day, zookeepers share fascinating facts and fun stories, giving you a deeper insight into animals from all over the world. Aalborg Zoo is open all year round and offers hours of entertainment for all ages. It's also dedicated to conservation, raising awareness about the living conditions of wild animals. In fact, this is the only zoo in Denmark where you can see beautiful orangutans.

DON'T MISS: Christmas at the Zoo, Madagascar area & Halloween!

Denmark's **biggest** roller coaster

FÅRUP SOMMERLAND
Big thrills, big fun – and a big celebration! Fårup Sommerland turns 50 this year, and it's pulling out all the stops. Bring the family and enjoy 60+ attractions, from Denmark's fastest and tallest roller coaster to the relaxed children's funfair. Cool off at Aquaparken – the country's largest water park. Want to stay longer? Sleep in a treetop cabin at Hotel Fårup, or camp at Skovbrynet.

DON'T MISS: Denmark's two biggest water slides – Flodraketten and Stormfloden. Stormfloden was named Europe's second-best water slide in 2024. Brogaardens Ismejeri opens in 2025.



A **sea** of adventure and discovery

NORDSØEN OCEANARIUM
Step into Northern Europe's largest aquarium and get up close with fascinating marine life – from seahorses and sunfish to sharks and playful seals. Our expert guides share incredible stories, divers feed the fish, and kids can explore the outdoor play area, complete with a whale researcher's hut and the Sealarium, where seals are fed and trained every day.

Each season brings something new! In winter, we uncover the ocean's oldest creatures, while Easter is all about eggs-traordinary marine life. Summer sparks creativity with beachcombing workshops, and autumn takes a deep dive into storms and shipwrecks.

DON'T MISS At Nordsøen Oceanarium, there's always something to discover – an adventure for all ages!

KUNSTEN
Art is for everyone – so bring the kids along to one of North Jutland's coolest museums! Dive into everything, from the human body's inner workings to fan culture and social media. Grab the museum's art suitcase for a fun quiz, and don't miss the minigolf course outside – designed by Jørn Kørner, who's put his own playful spin on the rules. Find out more at kunsten.dk

Must-sees

THE REEF
Splash into summer at The Reef's newly revamped water park! It's more than just palm trees and tropical vibes: think ten pools, a winding jungle river, a wave pool, an underground canal, and endless water fun waiting for you.

NORDJYLLANDS KYSTMUSEER
Kystmuseet Skagen, Kystmuseet Bangsbo, Bangsbo Fort and Kystmuseet Sæby keep the fun going all year round. Think giant cannons, dress-up adventures, interactive exhibits, kids' bunkers and endless discoveries for little history detectives!

LÆSØ SALT
Salt boiling is for kids too – especially on Læsø! Boil your own salt and play in the playground.

AALBORG FORSVARS- OG GARNISONSMUSEUM
Get up close to uniforms, rescue vehicles, fighter jets and heavy artillery – straight from the past.

LINDHOLM HØJE
Step back into the Viking Age at Lindholm in Nørresundby – with exhibitions on Viking life and prehistoric times in the Limfjord region.

for your child

Northern Jutland is packed with experiences for little ones and their grown-ups. Here are some of the best adventures to explore!

SKAGEN'S ART MUSEUMS
Let kids experience the Skagen painters in a whole new way – with interactive, family-friendly tours designed just for them.

SPRINGEREN
Sail in a simulator, race moon cars, lift some weights or hang out with friendly hens – Springeren is a maritime museum packed with fun and hands-on adventures!

Læsø

Ahhh ... there's nowhere like Læsø. This little island is a sanctuary of peace, fresh air and raw nature, home to Denmark's only seaweed-thatched roofs and locally crafted sea salt that's simply unmatched.

Got **a few days to explore**? We've rounded up the best things to see, do and taste from the island's **incredible pantry**.

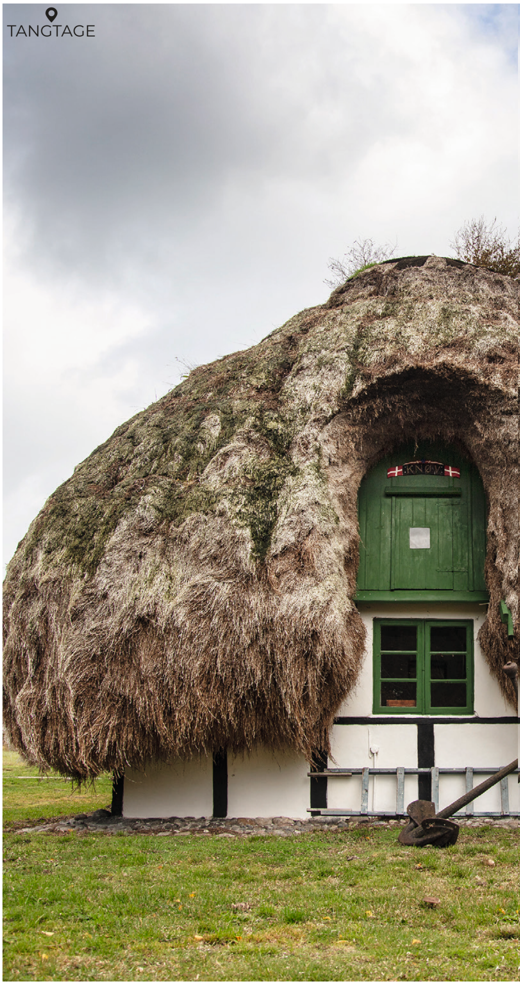
Læsø

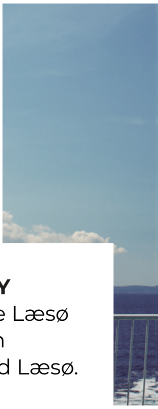
Day 1

MORNING. Kick off your day with a journey through Læsø's history, exploring its centuries-old **seaweed houses**. For the best experience, follow the **Gl. Østerby route (9 km)** or the **Bangsbo route (8.5 km)**. Most seaweed houses are privately owned, but if you're curious to step inside one, **Museumsgården** and **Hedvig's Hus** welcome visitors to see this unique tradition up close.

MIDDAY. Time to refuel! At **Huset Palsgaard**, you'll find hearty sandwiches, premium cuts of Læsø Galloway beef and craft beer from Læsø Bryggeri – all served with a stunning sea view. Then, unwind at **Læsø Kur**, a former church turned luxury spa, where the rest of the day will be all about relaxation.

EVENING. If you're visiting between May and August, a stay at **Hotel Havnebakken** is a must. This historic seaside resort has welcomed guests for over 100 years. Enjoy a cozy dinner, have a nightcap and soak up the island's peaceful atmosphere before calling it a night.





THE LÆSØ FERRY
Margrete and Ane Læsø run daily between Frederikshavn and Læsø. The trip takes 90 minutes, and kids under 18 ride for free. Check the schedule and book easily at laesoe-line.dk.

MORE LÆSØ

- Hop on a bike and explore 150 km of cycle-friendly roads or follow scenic trails through forests, dunes and fields.

- With its calm, shallow waters, Læsø is made for stand-up paddleboarding (SUP). The best spots? Østerby, Vesterø and Stokken.

- Discover Læsø's beauty on horseback or by carriage – an unforgettable way to explore the place.

- Jump aboard the Rønnerbus safari for a one-of-a-kind ride through Læsø's stunning landscapes.

SHOPPING

+ Læsø Smykker
+ MB Læsø
+ Bobbyline
+ Læsøshoppen
+ Læsø Uldstue

LÆSØ SALTSYDERI

Day 2

MORNING. If you stayed at **Hotel Strandgården**, there's no better way to start the day than a morning dip – Læsø's best beach is just 100 meters away.

MIDDAY. At **Læsø Saltsyderi**, step into a real salt hut and discover the story behind the world-famous Læsø Salt – it doesn't get more authentic than this. Try your hand at salt-boiling, then take **a walk across Rønnerne and keep an eye out for sea eagles**.

AFTEN. Between weeks 26 and 32, **Krogbækgaard's Farm Café** lays out a buffet packed with the island's best local flavors. Not here during those weeks? **Hummerens Hus** is just as good.

round tour

The taste of Læsø

CATCH YOUR OWN FISH

Læsø is a dream for anglers, with endless opportunities along its long coastline. Cast your line at Danzigmand, Horneks Odde, Banstenen or Hvidebakker, or try your luck off the piers at Vesterø and Østerby Harbors. Feeling adventurous? Give spearfishing a go. The waters around Læsø are as stunning as they are full of life – and don't be surprised if a seal pops up to say hello.

TOP-QUALITY BEEF

Good meat starts with good farming – and Læsø has plenty of both. At Læsø Slagteren, you'll find premium cuts from Limousin and Galloway cattle, raised on lush coastal meadows. Local meats and sausages are also available at Huset Palsgaard and in supermarkets: SuperBrugsen stocks delicious Læsø Charolais beef.

ROADSIDE TREATS

Take a drive down Læsø's country roads and you'll spot charming roadside stalls selling seasonal fruits, veggies, organic eggs and freshly foraged mushrooms.

FORAGING SEASON

Læsø is bursting with edible treasures, from forest to shoreline. In autumn, the woods are rich with wild mushrooms and berries, while the coast offers samphire, sea kale, and sea sandwort – perfect for a fresh summer salad. And if you're up for a true island experience, pull on some waders: in the colder months, you can forage for oysters, mussels, and seaweed right along the shore.

SLEEP WELL ON LÆSØ

+ Østergaard Kultur Bed & Breakfast
+ Modvind Hotel
+ Læsø Guesthouse
+ Feriehusudlejning Sol & Strand

CHEERS TO LÆSØ BREWERY

For a real taste of the island, try a beer from Læsø Bryggeri. It's a revival of an old favorite – the brewery first opened in the 1930s and ran until 1954. Now it's back, still dedicated to crafting great flavors. Some varieties even feature local ingredients like bog myrtle and honey.

TINY BEE, BIG HERITAGE

Since Viking times, the brown bee has been busy making honey for mead, food and tea. On Læsø, it's always thrived, and the island works hard to protect it. Visit Skovhytten to learn more about these fascinating bees – and don't leave without tasting Læsø honey, as rich and golden as the island itself.

SUMMER IN A GLASS

Nothing marks the start of summer like Læsø's own elderflower wine – a perfect match for dessert or a refreshing welcome drink. Pick up a bottle from Inken at Kongevejen 29, Vesterø.

FRESH FROM THE SEA

Norway lobster is a true delicacy – and thrives in the waters around Læsø. Many island restaurants serve it fresh, including Hummerens Hus, where the seafood platter is a must. Prefer to bring the taste of the sea home? Stop by Thorsen Fisk or Mortens Fiskehandel for the best local catch.

THE HARVEST THAT NEVER FAILS

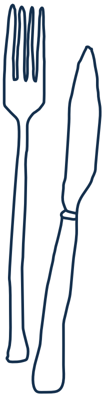
A visit to Læsø isn't complete without trying the superfood of the future: seaweed. Not the kind washed up on shore, but fresh, edible seaweed harvested straight from the water. It's used in everything from soups and salads to pesto, flour, bread, and mustard. Visit Læsø Tang's farm shop for local delicacies – or join a seaweed safari and experience the harvest firsthand.

ICE CREAM MADE WITH LOVE

Sun, summer, and homemade ice cream from Storhaven – that's what holidays are all about. Every flavor is made from scratch with seasonal berries, fruits, and the finest Belgian chocolate. The farm shop also stocks local specialties like fresh juices, flour, jams, honey, and mead.

PURE, HAND-HARVESTED SALT

Læsø is famous for its salt – and for good reason. It's produced the traditional way, by evaporating water from the Rønnerne in large pans, just as it was done nearly 1,000 years ago. Visit Læsø Saltsyderi to see the process up close – and take home a taste of the island with their signature handcrafted salt.



Northern Flavors

North Jutland is a foodie's paradise, where fresh ingredients come straight from the sea, forests and local fields, infused with flavors from near and far.

From **gourmet delights** to local favorites, discover the **region's must-try dishes** and find your next unforgettable meal.

UNFORGETTABLE MEALS

A dining experience is about more than just satisfying hunger. Here are our top picks for deliciousness.

RESTAURANT HOLGER

RESTAURANT FAUNA

Læsø

The one with the sunset spot

Sola

The one with long table dinners: the terrace overlooking the Kattegat is the heart of long table dinners on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, where Kamilla and her team set the table. Whether you come alone or with others, just be sure to book your spot in advance via Facebook.

Freshly cooked lobsters

Hummerens Hus

A charming half-timbered house from 1892 serving fresh fish, expertly brewed coffee, craft beer, fine wine and, of course, freshly cooked lobsters every day.

Frederikshavn

Seaside flavors

2takt Café & Brasserie

Bistro, café and deli in one – 2takt serves up French-inspired dishes, homemade pastries and great coffee, all in a stunning maritime setting.

The one with family ties

Fiskebaren Café & Spisehus

A family from Frederikshavn has created an eatery run by a fisherman, his grandmother, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren – a business that is as delicious as it is heartwarming.

HUMMERENS HUS

RESTAURANT JØRN

FISKEBAREN

RESTAURANT JØRN

Aalborg

The one with the best view in town

Restaurant JØRN på Utzon Center
Both the menu and setting impress, with the historic house designed by Jørn Utzon as the backdrop. Whether you're having brunch or lunch, enjoy views of the fjord, sailboats and seals.

The one with the concert menu

Restaurant Fauna i Musikkens Hus
At Musikkens Hus, it's not just the music that takes center stage. Restaurant Fauna's concert menu features three courses made with seasonal ingredients. Both concert-goers and passers-by are welcome.

Skagen

The one with nature at its heart

Ruths Hotel Okê
The menu celebrates the best seasonal ingredients, which is why both the menu and atmosphere of the restaurant change every three months.

The one with the walk-in closet

Restaurant Holger
A Nordic cuisine menu with a touch of Skagen, where you can savor the flavors of summer in the courtyard or on the terrace. Inside the impressive walk-in wine cabinet, a carefully curated selection of wines awaits to complement your meal.

Local delicacies

Aalborg

Salling Super
A wide selection of the finest gourmet specialties

Majkens Hylde
A delicatessen offering fine cheeses, wines and more

Bread by Kærup
A charming microbakery with ever-changing creative pastries

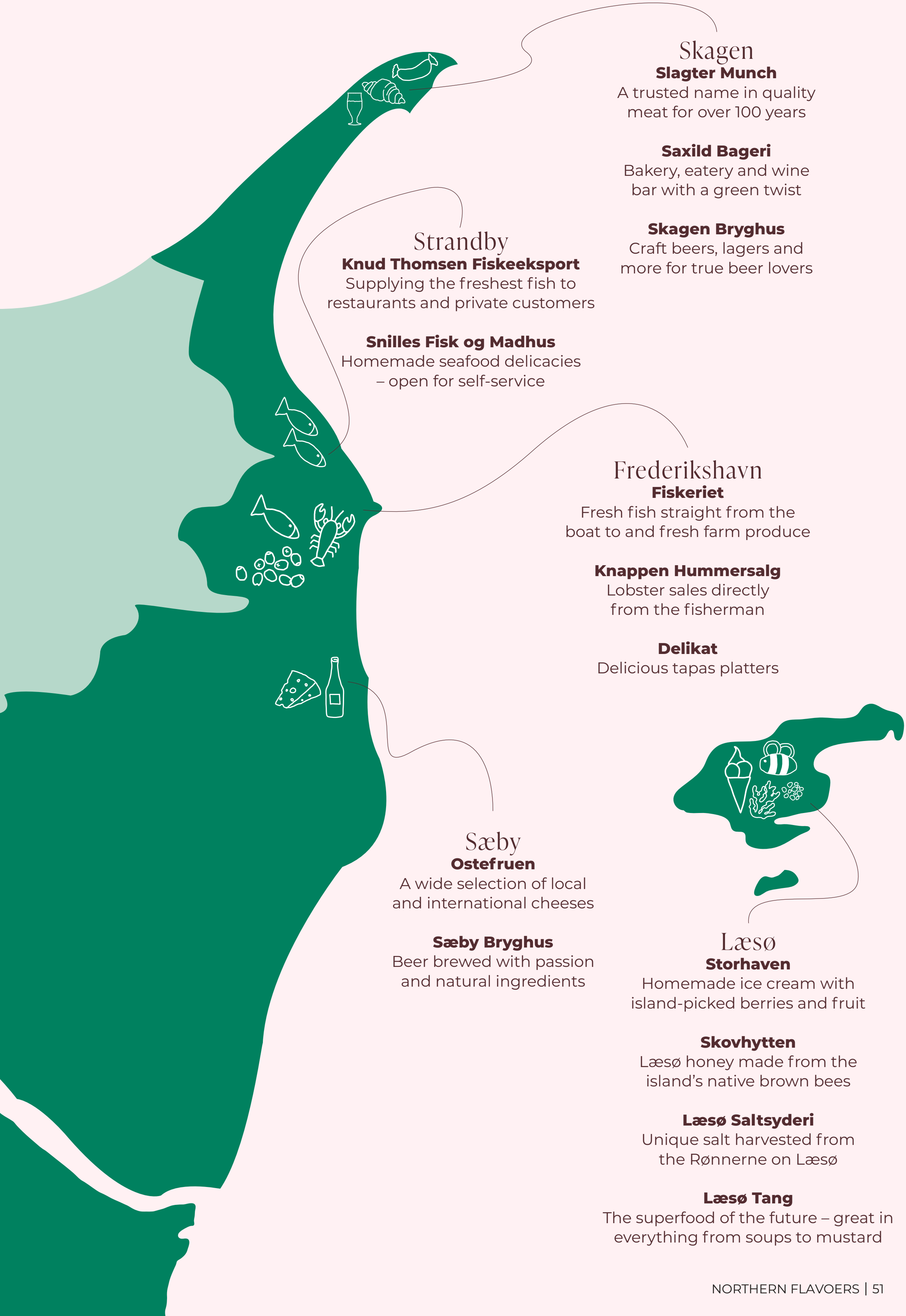
Guldbæk Vingård
A family-run vineyard in beautiful natural surroundings

Brønderslev

Sønderhaven Gårdmejeri
Award-winning Danish cheeses

Nygårdsminde Vingård
Organic quality wine made from Danish grapes

Ulvhøj Økobrug
Organic meat that simply tastes better



Skagen

Slagter Munch
A trusted name in quality
meat for over 100 years

Saxild Bageri
Bakery, eatery and wine
bar with a green twist

Skagen Bryghus
Craft beers, lagers and
more for true beer lovers

Strandby

Knud Thomsen Fiskeeksport
Supplying the freshest fish to
restaurants and private customers

Snilles Fisk og Madhus
Homemade seafood delicacies
– open for self-service

Frederikshavn

Fiskeriet
Fresh fish straight from the
boat to and fresh farm produce

Knappen Hummersalg
Lobster sales directly
from the fisherman

Delikat
Delicious tapas platters

Sæby

Ostefruen
A wide selection of local
and international cheeses

Sæby Bryghus
Beer brewed with passion
and natural ingredients

Læsø

Storhaven
Homemade ice cream with
island-picked berries and fruit

Skovhytten
Læsø honey made from the
island's native brown bees

Læsø Saltsyderi
Unique salt harvested from
the Rønnerne on Læsø

Læsø Tang
The superfood of the future – great in
everything from soups to mustard

Aalborg's

star-studded dining scene

Bach & Nurup

By head chef Christian Nurup and restaurant manager Nadia Bach
At Budolfi Plads, New York energy meets French elegance and Japanese precision at Bach & Nurup. Serving up culinary excellence from morning to night, this warm and welcoming spot is all about top-tier hospitality and unforgettable flavors.

The duo behind it? Two familiar names from Restaurant Bühlmann, now bringing their own vision to life.

Alimentum

By head chef Søren Birch
Since opening in 2019, Restaurant Alimentum has wowed both guests and critics with top-tier service and a bold focus on veggies, seafood and local flavors from Aalborg's surroundings. Looking for something truly next level? Grab a seat at the Alimentum Foodlab, where you'll be right by the kitchen, indulging in 30+ wildly creative dishes.

In 2024, the restaurant earned a Green Michelin Star for its dedication to sustainability and organics.

VEGETARIAN GEMS

CHAACHA A fusion of bold flavors from Indian cuisine. **CASPERS** Healthy dishes with an Asian twist. **FUMO** Open-fire cooking at its finest. **PENNY LANE** Cakes, specialties and a creative menu.

Restaurant Bühlmann

By head chef Alexander Johnsen
Craving a fine dining experience with history and elegance? Restaurant Bühlmann at Hotel Scheelsminde delivers Michelin-level cuisine with a menu inspired by Swiss heritage and the estate's storied past. Dine surrounded by the estate's park, greenhouse, terrace and wine cellar, with many hidden nooks that make the setting just as unforgettable as the food.

In 2024, Berlingske food critic Søren Frank awarded it five stars, and for good reason.

Emil

By owner and head chef Emil Thaarup
At Emil, it's all about seafood – reimagined. The mission? To serve the best of the ocean in new and exciting ways, opening diners' eyes to the incredible flavors beneath the waves. With a sharp focus on quality, taste and sustainability, everything from ingredients to presentation is carefully curated to meet these high standards.

In 2023, Emil was crowned "Seafood Restaurant of the Year" by the Danish Dining Guide.

OTHER GASTRONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

MORTENS KRO Gastronomy and modern smørrebrød. **TABU** North Jutland ingredients from local producers. **TEXTUR** Eight fixed courses changing every four weeks. **FUSION** French-Asian cuisine with top-quality ingredients. **APPLAUS** A flavor-packed journey with social dining. **NAM** Asian-Nordic fusion.

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SAFEROAD

Aalborg

Aalborg radiates honesty and authenticity, and everything the city offers is just a short distance away – from industrial history and art & culture to unique experiences, exciting events and amazing food.

In the following pages, we'll guide you through **a day in the city**, highlight must-see **street art**, and share our top **shopping** tips.

24 HOURS IN

Aalborg

A day with the kids

Give the whole family a great start at **Surdejsbageren** in Teaterkvarteret with good coffee and sweet pastries. Then burn off some energy at **Aalborg Zoo** or the **Klatreparken**, where you can spend hours before heading to **Penny Lane** to share your experiences over salad, sandwiches and cakes.

The afternoon is perfect for a visit to **Springeren**, a maritime experience center, a trip to **UTZON** (LEGO design) or getting creative at **Art by Me**, where you can paint cups or fun figurines. For dinner, dive into the variety at **Friis Streetfood** or enjoy tasty small plates at **Pincho Nation**.

After an action-packed day, you can really relax in the comfortable beds at the family-friendly **Kompas Hotel**.

KUNSTEN

FRIIS STREETFOOD

AALBORG ZOO

+

MORE FUN
+ Maximum: Bowling, minigolf, indoor playground and more
+ FunCenter Aalborg
+ Garnisonsmuseet

MORE NATURE
+ Aalborg Familie Camping Strandparken
+ Egholm: An island full of fun experiences all year round
+ Vestre Fjordpark: Swimming pool, playground and café

MORE FOOD
+ Guf og Kugler: Hand-churned gelato and sorbet
+ Kaffefair: Coffee, homemade pastries and lunch
+ På Fjorden: Bakery and café

MORE ACOMMODATION
+ Cabinn
+ Milling Hotel Gestus
+ Prinsen Hotel

HAVNEFRONTEN

MUSIKKENS HUS

A day with your sweetheart

Take your sweetheart's hand and start with some art at **Kunsten**. Then enjoy a delicious meal at **Brasseriet** or **Bach & Nyrup**, before heading to the **waterfront** for a leisurely stroll. Take a city walk through historic Aalborg, which charms most visitors, and enjoy a drink at the boutique hotel **Pier 5** with a view of the fjord.

Later, indulge yourselves at **Mortens Kro**, and to digest the flavors, stop by the beautiful **Musikkens Hus** or head to **AKKC** to explore **Skråen**, which offers music, comedy and a cozy atmosphere.

End the day at **Bar V** at **Hotel Comwell Hvide Hus** with some of the best cocktails in town, before heading to your room. With its cozy atmosphere and stunning views, it's the perfect place to unwind and reflect on a romantic day.

MORE FUN
+ Street Art Tour
+ Gedulgt
+ D'Wine Bar

MORE CULTURE
+ Skråen: Spillested
  for Live music venue
+ Aalborg Teater
+ Gråbrødre Kloster

MORE FOOD
+ Struktur
+ Alimentum
+ Fusion

MORE ACOMMODATION
+ Radisson SAS Blue
+ Hotel Scheelsminde
+ Helnan Phønix
+ Scandic Aalborg City

HOTEL COMWELL HVIDE HUS

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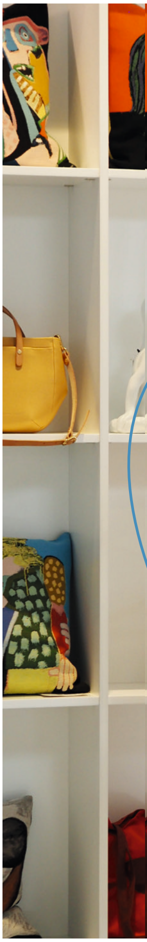
YOUR *shopping* GUIDE TO AALBORG

No city break is complete without a little shopping! That's why we've teamed up with Anne Marie Møller Damgaard, store manager at Butik Kunsten, to share her go-to shopping route.



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First stop: Loft ...

On Torvegade, you'll find **Loft by Loft**, a perfectly curated lifestyle store featuring top Danish designers and international high-end brands. Whether you're after boots, sneakers or heels, cozy knits, statement sweatshirts or the perfect accessory – you won't leave empty-handed.

2

... then: into the closet

Just a short stroll down Adelgade, **Fr. Larsens Klædeskab** draws you in with its curated selection, warm atmosphere and exceptional service – a place where you'll want to linger.

THE BIG THREE

SALLING – Shop top brands in fashion, homeware and beauty, then head up to Salling ROOFTOP for unbeatable 360°-views over the city, sea and countryside – best enjoyed with a cocktail in hand.

FRIIS SHOPPINGCENTER – Right in the heart of Aalborg, this spot has everything: fashion, shoes, beauty products, home decor – and even the city's buzzing street food market, all under one roof.

AALBORG STORCENTER – Just 15 minutes from downtown, this shopping paradise is home to 70+ stores, filled with the latest fashion, design and way more than you were planning to buy.

PRO TIP
Refuel with a coffee at Basseriet at Kunsten – and don't skip the insanely good cakes!

4

... take a detour to the museum

Can't get enough of culture? A short walk takes you to the shop **Butik Kunsten**, Aalborg's best spot for interior finds. Think designer lamps, gorgeous rugs and statement vases you never knew you needed.

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... and finish with a flourish.

Last stop: **Endless Spring** on **Karlskogavej**, where there are flowers as far as the eye can see – and some of the most stunning of them never fade.

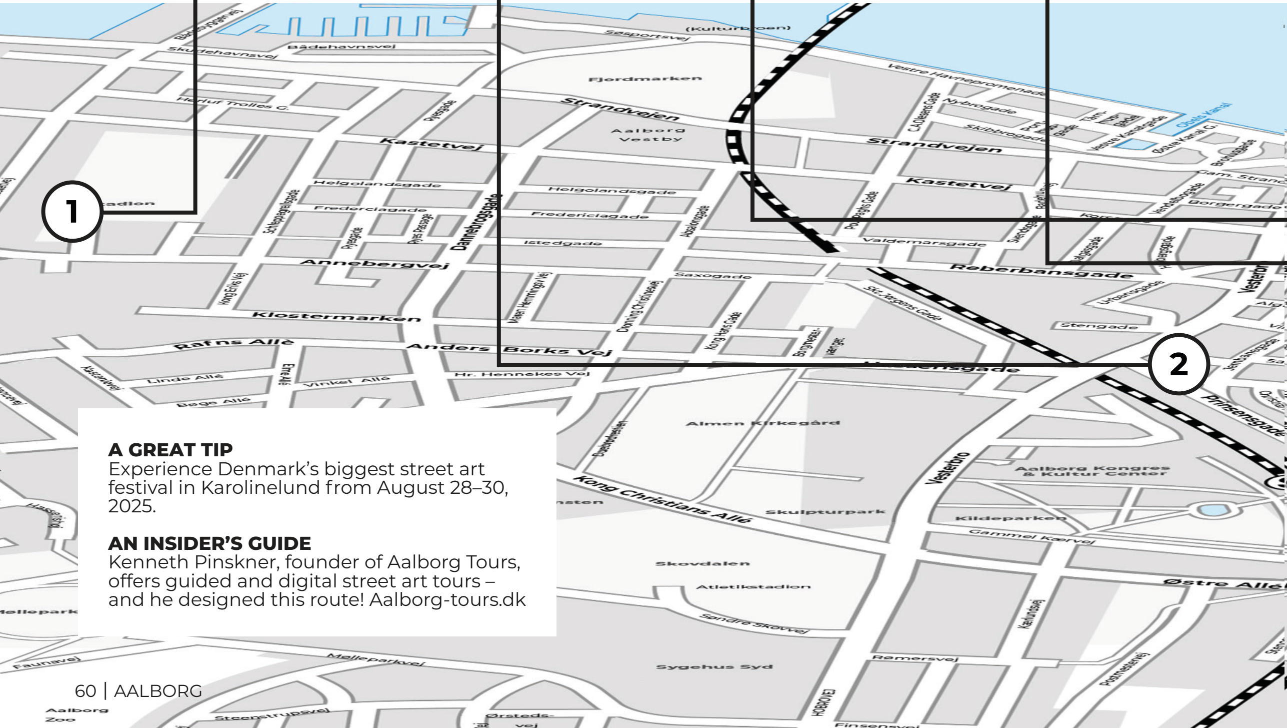
3

... don't miss DeKarl

If your shopping bags aren't full yet, they will be at **DeKarl** – a go-to for handpicked, high-quality pieces with timeless style. With top-notch service to match, shopping here feels less like an errand and more like an experience ...

Street art in the heart of the city

Over 90 giant murals bring Aalborg's walls to life – far too many to see in one go! Follow this route by Kenneth Pinskner, founder of Aalborg Tours, to discover some of the city's best street art.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Skovdalen
Atletikstadion
Søndre Skovvej
Sygehus Syd
Romersvej
Østre Allé
Prinsensgade
Mølleparkvej
Mølleparken
Faunavej
Aalborg Zoo
Steenstrupsvej
Finsensvej
Borgergade

A GREAT TIP
Experience Denmark's biggest street art festival in Karolinelund from August 28–30, 2025.

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE
Kenneth Pinskner, founder of Aalborg Tours, offers guided and digital street art tours – and he designed this route! Aalborg-tours.dk

1. Sam Bates aka SMUG
Untitled
The artist works entirely freehand with spray cans, creating stunning photorealistic murals.
📍 Vestre fjordvej 26

2. Claus Frederiksens aka BURNON
Untitled
BurnOn is Aalborg's undisputed graffiti king, known for his raw, gritty take on reality – reality, who also primarily paints with spray cans.
📍 Jernbanegade 19

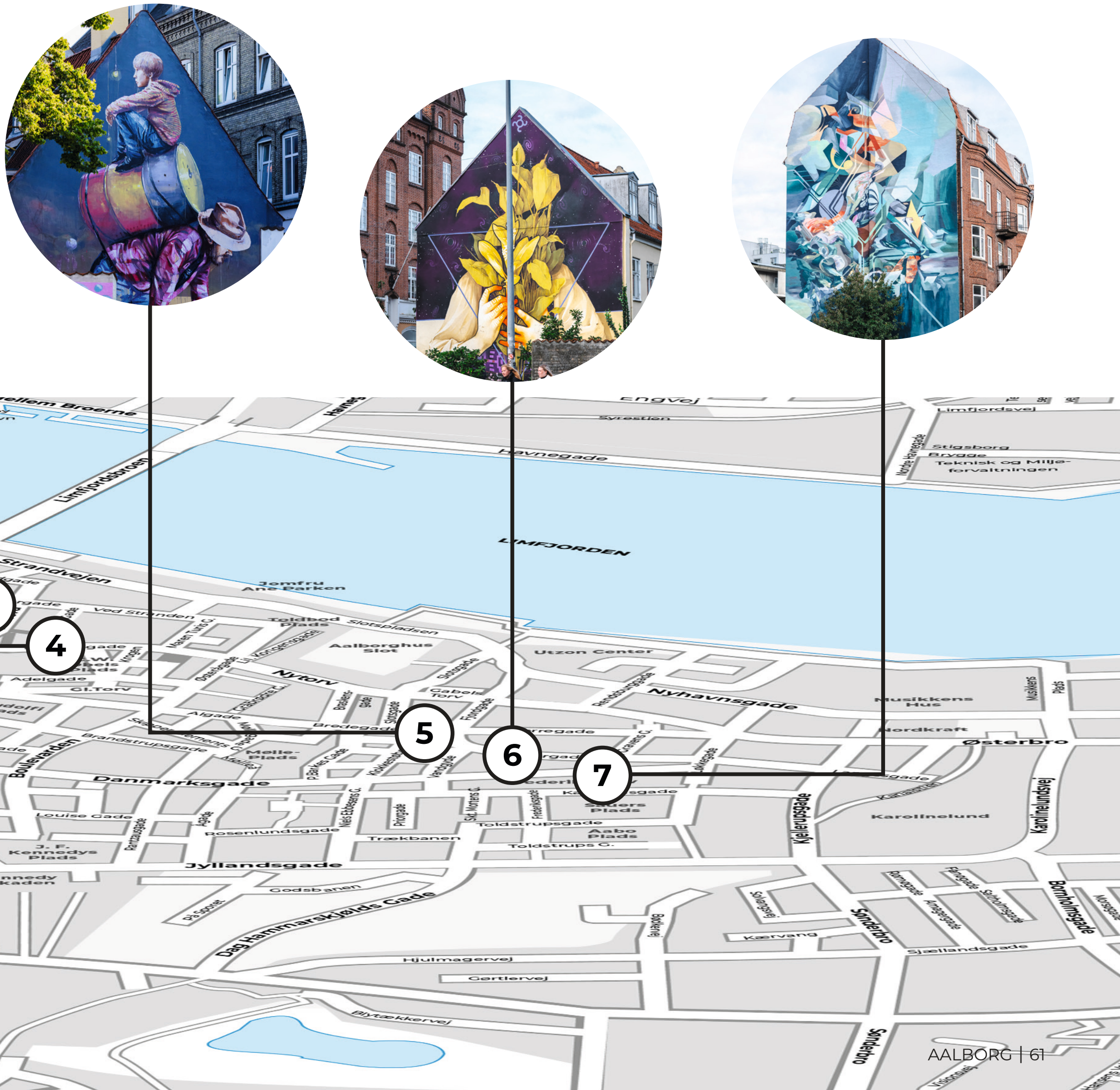
3. PichiAvo
Love Desire
The artist duo mixes classical art with modern street vibes, gaining recognition for blending painting and sculpture in urban settings.
📍 Kattesundet 47

4. Frida Still Vium aka Projekt NADA
2020
The mural features Frida Kahlo – with a clever twist: Frida is painting herself.
📍 Jomfru Ane Gade 16

5. Fintan Magee
The Pyramid
Inspired by personal experiences and global themes, the artist's figurative paintings reflect urban life, exploring diversity, migration, change, consumerism, loss and the natural environment.
📍 Sankt Hans Gade 4

6. INTI
Our Land
Bathed in a warm orange glow, the artist's murals bring together themes of life, death, ancient religions, and Christianity – always with a few quirky characters thrown into the mix.
📍 Nørregade 31

7. Oliver Vernon
Untitled
Every painting by the artist follows its own rules, creating a unique blend of color, form, energy and architecture.
📍 Løkkegade 12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Nytorv
Musikkens Hus
Østerbro
Boulevarden
Danmarksgade
Jyllandsgade
Kennedy Arkaden
J. F. Kennedys Plads
Dag Hammarskjølds Gade
Karolinelund
Kjellerupsgade
Havnegade
Engvej
Limfjordsvej
Stigsborg Brygge
Teknisk og Miljøforvaltningen
Budolfi Plads
Gl. Torv
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Aabo Plads
Godsbanen
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Gørtlervej
Blytækkervej
Sjællandsgade
Sønderbro
Karolinelundsvej
Bornholmsgade
Kærvang
Nørresundby Lystbådehavn

Art and Culture

North Jutland is alive with art and culture, offering a vibrant blend of local creativity and global inspiration.

Let us guide you through the region's must-see sights, sounds and experiences – from **festivals** and **artisan crafts** to **world-class art** spanning from north to south.

GREAT ART

Art experiences abound in North Jutland, and with less than a 90-minute drive from Aalborg to Skagen, it's the perfect place to explore a wide range of them. We've mapped the cultural highlights, so all you need to do is set your GPS based on your preferences.

SOUTH TO NORTH

KUNSTEN

DRONNINGLUND KUNSTCENTER

MODERN

AALBORG

KUNSTEN MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The modern art museum and experience center showcases Danish and international art from the 1900s to the present. The collection is diverse and so are the exhibitions, which change multiple times a year.

AALBORG

UTZON CENTER

The place was designed by the world-renowned Danish architect Jørn Utzon, driven by the desire for it not to be a traditional museum. It was meant to be an active and dynamic hub for architecture, design and art.

BRØNDERSLEV

DRONNINGLUND KUNSTCENTER

The exhibition space for contemporary art focuses on painting and sculpture from Denmark and abroad. Throughout the year, special exhibitions offer a nuanced perspective on contemporary art, each with a unique vision to engage the audience.

UTZON CENTER

MORE MODERN

+ Kunsthal NORD i Nordkraft
+ Læsø Kunsthal
+ North Urban Art Studio, Aalborg

VOERGAARD SLOT

DRACHMANNS HUS

HISTORICAL

BRØNDERSLEV

VOERGAARD SLOT

At Voergaard Castle, you'll take a guided tour through the castle's French rooms, which exude decadence and a completely different way of life. Priceless artworks and royal antiques are on display.

SKAGEN

ANCHERS HUS & DRACHMANNS HUS

The artists' homes, part of Skagen's Art Museums, offer an exciting glimpse into the city's rich art and cultural history.

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MORE HISTORICAL

+ Frederikshavn Kunstmuseum
+ Skagen Kunsthal
+ Grenen Kunstmuseum

CLASSIC

SKAGEN

SKAGENS MUSEUM

The museum, part of Skagens Art Museums, houses the world's largest collection of works from the artist colony that made the city famous in the 1880s.
It's a unique experience to see the Skagen paintings here, where it all began.

SKAGENS MUSEUM

NORTH JUTLAND'S

HIDDEN ART GEMS

Ready to discover unique handcrafted art? We've put together a carefully curated list of the best pieces.

LANGE KERAMIK

BIRGITTE MUNCH

Glass

Skagen Glaspusteri

Skagen

Jonas Brus Stæhr makes hand-blown lamps, vases and glassware for water, wine and more.

Sæby Glaspusteri

Sæby

Leni Bille shapes 1,000-degree molten glass into stunning vases and sculptures.

SKAGENS GLASPUSTERI

Precious metal

Charlotte Wæhrens

Frederikshavn

Goldsmith Charlotte Wæhrens handcrafts unique jewelry in her working studio.

Birgitte Munch

Frederikshavn

Birgitte Munch designs and handcrafts her jewelry from scratch, using only the finest metals and gemstones.

Fidili

Frederikshavn

Fie Møjen creates jewelry with a bold, distinctive design language, giving each piece its own unique character.

Cicilie Jewellery

Frederikshavn

With a flair for craftsmanship and detail, Cicilie Frandsen crafts unique jewelry in her own design.

FIDILI

SKAGEN POTTERI

Yarn

Læsø Garnspinderi

Byrum

Else Marie Pedersen has the finest mohair yarn from the island's own goats on offer – bouclé, silk, and merino. For something truly special, order a custom hand-knit design made by the owner.

SÆBY GLASPUSTERI

Ceramics

Skagen Potteri

Skagen

Henrik B. Kjær's handcrafted stoneware combines artistry and function, with his beautifully crafted sinks being a standout specialty.

BeideB

Sæby

Lene Merethe Bertelsen's pottery is playful and beautifully crafted, featuring pitchers, cups and mugs.

Sæby Porcelæn

Sæby

Looking for sleek, handcrafted porcelain? Nils Møller is known for his timeless designs, especially his range of beautifully glazed cups.

Keramiker Rikke Barlebo

Dronninglund

Rikke Barlebo stamps her pottery with designs inspired by places and people that have left a lasting impression.

Keramiker Jette Abildgaard

Hjallerup

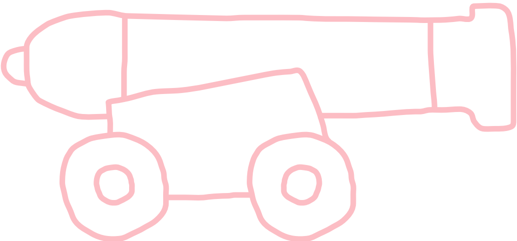
Jette Abildgaard adorns each piece with unique, beautiful motifs – no two are ever the same.

Lange Kunsthåndværk

Aalborg

For decades, the Lange family has been creating stunning ceramics and glass art, with their

YOUR GO-TO GUIDE FOR FESTIVALS, VENUES AND EVENTS



Big and famous

Middelalderdage at Voergaard Slot
Colorful characters, impressive craftsmanship, roaring bonfires and a fantastic atmosphere.
📍 Dronninglund, July 13–20

Tordenskjold's Days – The Year is 1717
Frederikshavn as it used to be – packed with kid-friendly adventures.
📍 Frederikshavn, find dates at krudttaarnet.dk

Bangsbo Fort 4045
History comes to life with reenactments, military vehicles and live events.
📍 Frederikshavn, June 21–22

Aalborg Carnival
Samba beats and a sea of happy people at Northern Europe's largest carnival.
📍 Aalborg, May 25

DM Week
Over 2,000 athletes come together to celebrate the best of Danish elite sports.
📍 Aalborg, June 23–29

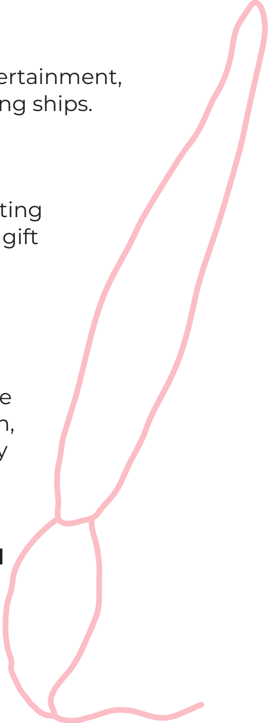
Nibe Festival
Great music, great vibes and one of Denmark's biggest festivals.
📍 Nibe, July 2–5

Aalborg Regatta
A maritime festival filled with entertainment, water activities and stunning sailing ships.
📍 Aalborg, August 27–31

Christmas at Voergaard Castle
Step into a magical Christmas setting with festive vibes, entertainment, gift inspiration and seasonal treats.
📍 Dronninglund, find dates at voergaardslot.dk

Læsø Lobster Festival
At Østerby Harbor, top chefs battle it out in a high-stakes competition, while visitors enjoy a fun-filled day with plenty of activities.
📍 Læsø, Saturday, August 2

Skagen Winter Bathing Festival
Embrace the icy thrill with sauna sessions and cozy moments alongside winter swimmers from all over Denmark.
📍 Skagen, late January 2026



STAY TUNED FOR THE LINEUP

Aalborg Kongres & Kultur Center
Hosting over 100 theater and music events every year.

Musikkens Hus
Four concert halls, five stages and a top-notch restaurant by Aalborg's waterfront.

Skråen
Live music, stand-up comedy and shows inside Nordkraft, Aalborg's former power station.

Kulturhus Kappelborg
Skagen's cultural hub for music, exhibitions and film.

Maskinhallen Frederikshavn
A culture and concert venue focused on folk and roots music.

Arena Nord
Musicals, sports events & concerts across 15,000 m² in Frederikshavn.

Small and quirky

Ordkraft 2025
A festival celebrating literature in all its forms, from bestsellers to bold, experimental works.
📍 Aalborg, April 3–5

Læsø Cultural Heritage Days
Step into Læsø's fascinating history with salt boiling, pioneering women, seaweed roofs, the journey to UNESCO World Heritage status, nature, fishing and a vibrant community. Enjoy activities, talks and workshops.
📍 Læsø, May 15–17 & September 11–13

SUP & Water Festival
The harbors of Hou, Strandby, Hals, Sæby, Aalbæk and Asaa invite you to dive into a weekend of water sports and fun for all.
📍 Find dates at enjoynordjylland.dk

Discover North Jutland's best experiences

Looking for exciting events, activities or unique experiences to make your trip unforgettable?

Check out **EnjoyNordjylland.com** for a constantly updated calendar of what's happening – from cozy markets and local concerts to stunning nature experiences and family-friendly fun.

CARRY YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH YOU

Download the GoVisit app to easily find activities and events nearby, no matter where you are. Search by your interests and get inspired for new experiences in North Jutland.

EXPLORE GREEN

Hotel Aahøj

Green Key certified in 2024 – recognized for outstanding work with local suppliers in Sæby.

Utzon

Certified as a Green Attraction in 2024.

Nygaardsminde Vineyard

A Green Attraction certified conference venue with its own winery in Brønderslev.

PLANT A TREE. For just 25 DKK, you can help reduce the CO2 footprint of your travels in North Jutland. We've partnered with Klimaskovfonden to plant trees in the region. Learn more at enjoynordjylland.dk/giv-et-træ

GO BY TRAIN. Skip the car and travel hassle-free by rail. Check out the map on page 74 for an overview of train and bus routes in the area.

EAT GREEN. Many places in North Jutland offer delicious vegetarian options! On page 52, you'll find a guide to Aalborg's best vegetarian restaurants.

WANT MORE? Discover eco-certified hotels and attractions at enjoynordjylland.com

Nordsøen Oceanarium

Certified as a Green Attraction in 2023.

Color Hotel Skagen

Certified as a Green Attraction in 2019.

Kunsten

Certified as a Green Attraction in 2022.

First Camp Råbjerg Mile

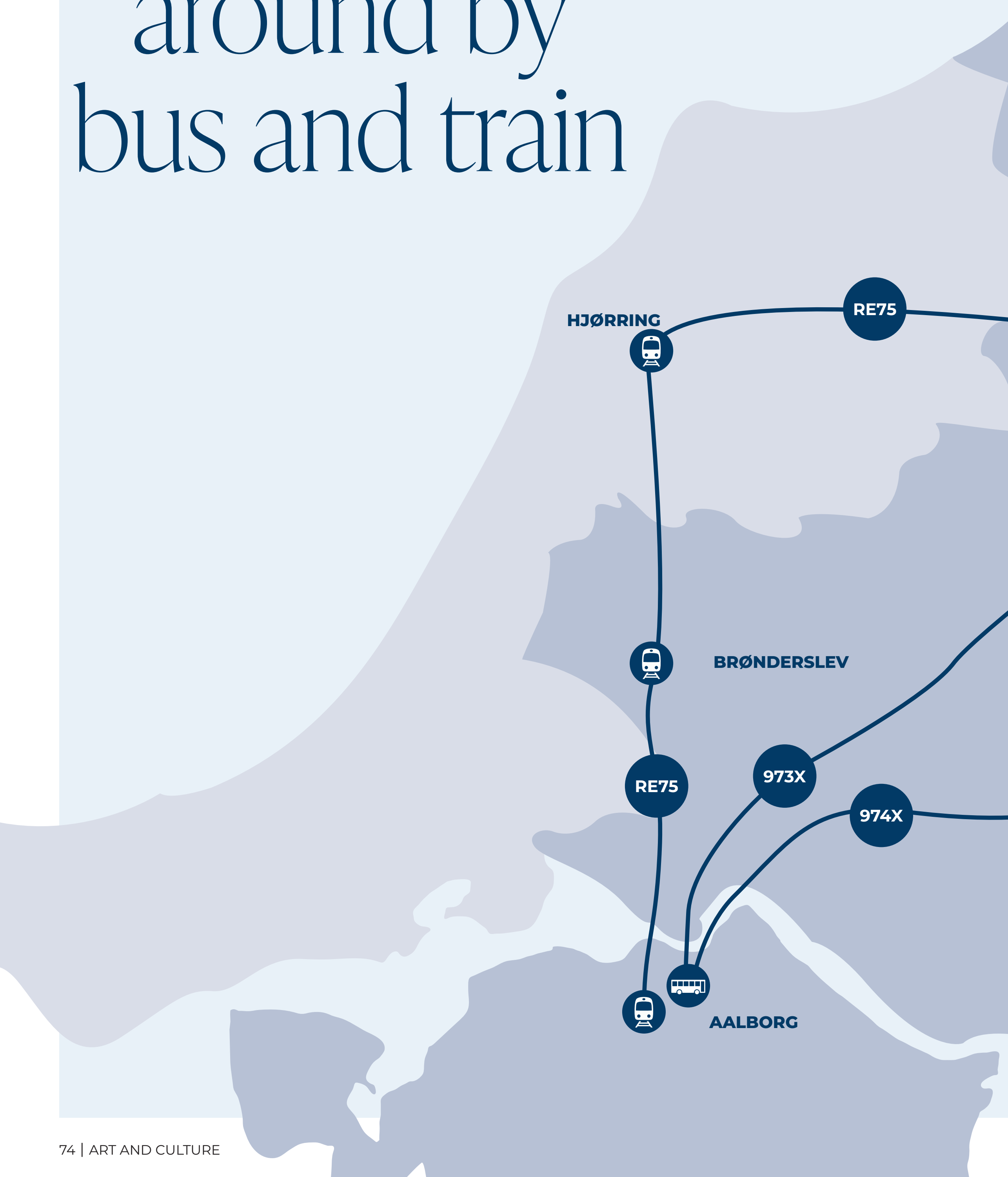
A Green Camping certified site in Skagen.

Fårup Sommerland

Certified as a Green Attraction in 2023.

NORTH JUTLAND

Getting around by bus and train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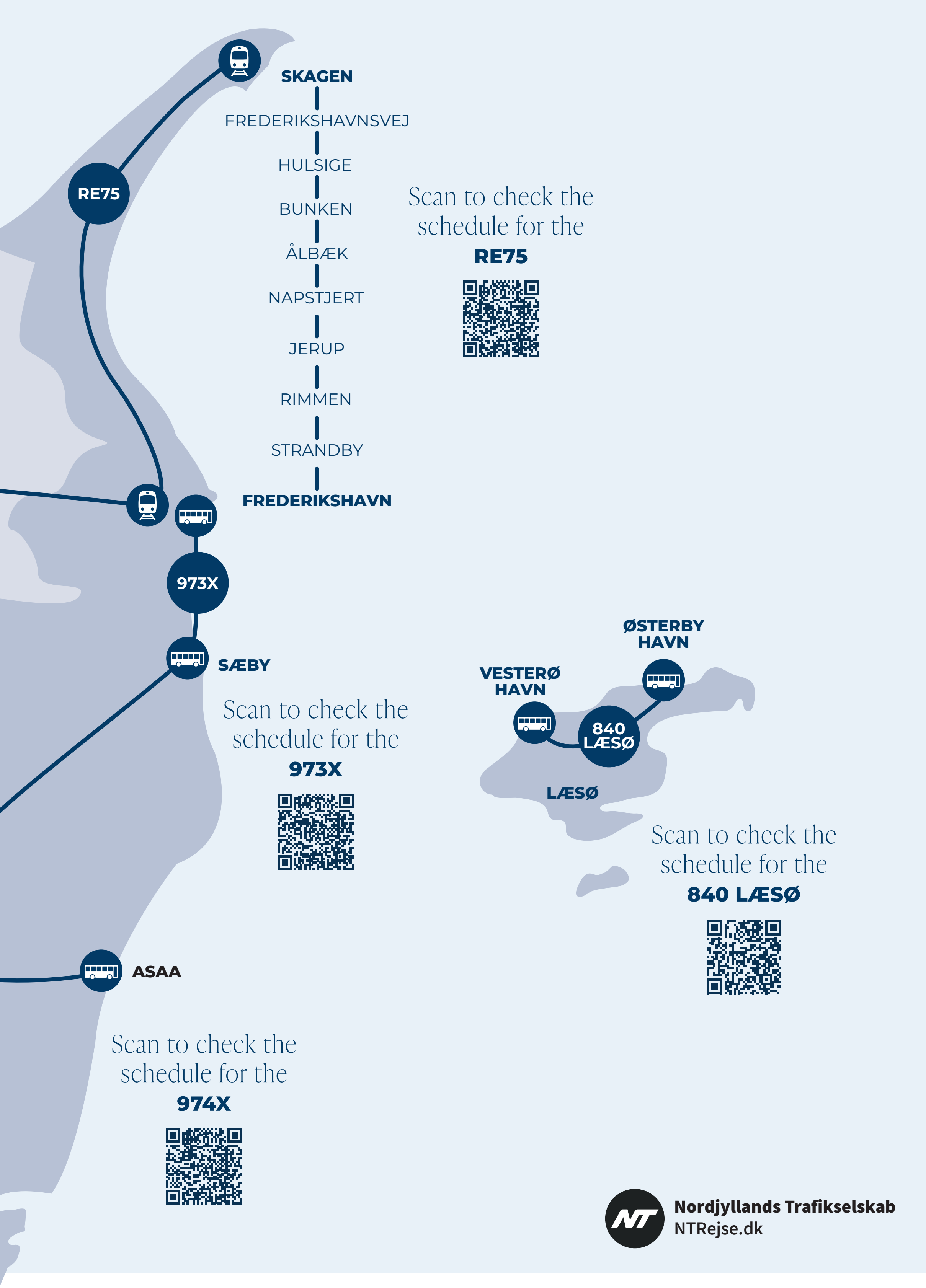
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